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Interview Summary

Application No. 09/339,325	Applicant(s) Shoham et al.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John L. Young (3) _____
(2) Carol F. Barry (4) _____

Date of Interview Jan 24, 2001Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:Agreement was reached. was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Franklin 6,055,518.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed proposed amendment of claim 1 to incorporate "bid transformation" and "arbitrary market protocol" elements. The examiner advised Applicant's representative that it appears that there would be no issue of new matter if said elements were incorporated into an amendment of claim 1. However, the examiner advised Applicant's representative that the examiner would have to conduct an update search of the prior art associated with any additional responses from Applicant; furthermore, the examiner could not comment on the patentability of the invention based on the proposed amendment at this time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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